

House District 3 Representative

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AGE: 63

PLACE OF BIRTH: Olivia, Minnesota

SPOUSE’S NAME: Mike

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Ellen, Mallory, Ryan

OCCUPATION: Legislator

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 36 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Juneau 1982-1986, 1990-current

EDUCATION:
San Diego State University, Master of Social Work, 1990
Moorhead State University, Bachelor of Social Work, 1982
Detroit Lakes, MN HS, 1977

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
House of Representatives, 2018-present: Co-Chair
Education; Member Fisheries; State Affairs; Military &

Veterans Affairs; House Ways & Means; Liaison to Alaska
Native Language Preservation & Advisory Council;
Alaska Commission on PostSecondary Education.
Juneau Board of Education 2003-2018

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Family Counselor and Educator, Catholic Community
Services, 1983-86, 1992-1995
Big Brothers/Big Sister, 1983-84

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
ANS Camp 70, Filipino Community, Inc. Great Alaska
Schools, League of Women Voters, Kuneix Hidi Northern
Light United Church, PEO, UAS School of Education
External Advisory Committee, UAS Lifetime Alumni

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Hiking, cross-country skiing

OTHER:
Married 39 years, Grandmother to Owen and Kasen

STATEMENT:
It’s been an honor to represent Juneau these past four years and a privilege to have the opportunity to represent neighboring communities in new District 3. As a 36 year resident of Southeast and having advocated for 19 years for great schools across Alaska, I am familiar with many issues facing small communities. I am committed to listening and working toward local priorities.

For the first time in several years, our current state budget is funded without raiding savings. Federal infrastructure dollars are injecting a five year billion dollar annual boost. These extra dollars and high oil prices allow targeted investments and a large dividend this year. But dependence on oil money is not a sustainable strategy. These temporary windfalls provide a window to finally develop a sound long-term financial plan.

Stability and growth, it’s what families, communities, and businesses want. If Alaska is to thrive, we must be serious about a stable, sustainable budget that assures reliable quality services, protects and grows the Permanent Fund, and guarantees a dividend now and forever.

While significant progress was achieved through tripartisan agreement, work remains. Citizens also care about excellent education, healthy safe communities, affordable childcare, a ready workforce, a well functioning ferry system, construction and maintenance of critical public facilities, such as roads, airports, harbors and schools. With your input and my record of respectful, tripartisan perseverance and hard work, we can get Alaska on a sustainable stable course. I would be grateful for your vote on November 8.

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